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Hydro-Lifter Rock Bit with

PDC Inserts

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action Dated November 4, 2003, and request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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